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I was onsite yesterday. I met briefly with DEP to get an update, then met with the company president and explained what EPA was doing, and that Miller will be potentially liable for any costs that we incur. START collected samples from four homewells yesterday. DEP had provided a list of 18 homewells along the Conewago, but after plotting them and evaluating the situation, we decided to sample the four closest to the site in the first round, and depending on what we find there, decide whether to conduct additional homewell sampling further downstream. DEP agreed with this strategy. We should have preliminary results back tomorrow, and final results early next week.

Miller and its' consultants/contractors continue to respond to the incident. The temporary storage tank has been completed, and runoff from the offsite areas is being collected and stored in the tank. All runoff from the site is now being captured, so no further impacts to surface water should occur. Millers' consultant has installed monitoring equipment in Conewago Creek upstream and downstream of the site, and once the readings are consistent and stabilized, DEP plans on sampling at the NOMA intake to determine whether or not the intake can be reopened. They anticipate this could occur as early as Friday, but more likely next week. The collected wastewater is still being stored onsite – no final disposal arrangements have been made yet. Miller is still working with POTWs and commercial vendors to arrange for disposal of the wastewater.